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In an Office Action dated October 4, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-19 were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-29 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 30-49 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

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